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Beauty in Aruba: The Fastest of the Planet has returned



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With great pleasure and fascination I inform you that the Peregrine Falcon has returned to visit Aruba! This is the fastest animal on the planet! Welcome back !!

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Murder trial starts in Chandra Levy case

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The murder trial for an Ecuadoran man accused of killing government intern Chandra Levy nine years ago kicked off yesterday, reviving a case that scandalized US politics after a congressman admitted having an affair with her.

A local court in the US capital began jury selection that should last all week before delving into the case proper later in the month.

Ingmar Guandique is suspected of killing 24-year-old Levy, whose romantic links to former congressman Gary Condit initially fueled suspicion he was involved in her disappearance. She went missing while jogging in Washington's Rock Creek Park on May 1, 2001.

US Attorney Jeffrey Taylor said after the arrest warrant was issued in March last year

that authorities believed Levy had been a "random victim" of Guandique's.

The accused was already being held in prison for attacking two female joggers in the same park where Levy's remains were found a year after she vanished.

A native of California, Levy had been working in Washington as a US government intern before her disappearance triggered a high-profile investigation and missing person's hunt.

The warrant appeared to absolve Condit, who was repeatedly questioned in relation to the case amid a media frenzy in the US capital city, but was never named as a formal suspect.



Chandra Levy

Investigations after her death revealed that Condit had had an affair with Levy shortly before she died, which the married man initially denied.

Environmental alert after oil spill on Colombia coast

BOGOTA, Colombia (AFP) - Colombia declared an environmental emergency yesterday following a spill of some 75,000 liters (about 20,000 US gallons) of crude on the beaches of the country's

northern Caribbean coast.

In a press release, officials said local officials were assessing the damage from the spill, which leaked onto beaches and into waters near the seaside city of Santa Marta.

A large but undetermined amount of marine life was said to have been killed as a result of the spill, which local police said occurred after oil thieves ruptured a pipeline late Saturday.

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Ten dead, three missing in heavy Haiti rains

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AFP) - Ten people were killed and three others were missing after heavy rains battered Haiti, which is still struggling to rebuild after a devastating January earthquake, officials told AFP yesterday.

Among the eight bodies found in the streets of the capital after several days of heavy rains were a two-year-old girl and an 11-month-old baby, the head of the civil protection unit Nadia Lochard said.

She added that it seemed the eight people had been killed when a large pile of sand gave way, burying them. The bodies were then washed down the street.

Two other bodies were found in the district of Fontmara, outside the city, the site of a large camp sheltering those who lost their homes in the January 12 quake.



A woman uses a broken umbrella to shelter herself from the rain while sitting next to a tent in a provisional camp set up at the Petionville golf club in Port-au-Prince

Three people were still missing in the capital, Port-au-Prince.

The quake measuring 7.0 ravaged Port-au-Prince in January, killing more than 250,000 Haitians and leaving 1.2 million homeless in the impoverished Caribbean nation.

The town of Leogane, some 32 kilometers (20 miles) south of Port-au-Prince, which was 80 percent destroyed in the quake, has been particularly hard hit by the rains.

"More than 4,000 families living in tents have been affected and some 270 homes have been flooded," the protection service said.

International aid organizations, working to help rebuild the country, were yesterday ferrying help to the victims of the rains.

The heavy rains have left many roads impassable, and more misery is on the way with new rains forecast in the coming days.

Murders of gays soar in Brazil, says rights group

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AFP) - Murders of gays in Brazil have jumped 62 percent between 2007 and 2009, making the country one of the most perilous in the world for homosexuals, a gay rights association said.

The Gay Group of Bahia told the newspaper O Globo the shocking statistic should be a key issue in second-round presidential elections taking place October 31, alongside abortion and gay marriages.

It said 198 gay murders were recorded in 2009, 187 in 2008, and 121 in 2007. By comparison, there were just 35 gay murders registered in Mexico last year, the group added.

Between 1980 and 2009, the association counted 3,196 murders of homosexuals in Brazil, or an average of 110 per year.

It criticized opposition by church groups to a draft law that would criminalize homophobia.

Belgium on brink of crisis in new Flemish-French split

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AFP) - Leaders of language-divided Belgium were on a collision course late yesterday as a fresh effort to form a government between Flemish separatists and French-speakers broke down.

With the country that plays host to the European Union and NATO rudderless since inconclusive June elections, King Albert II had asked Bart De Wever, leader of the pro-independence Flemish N-VA party that topped the vote, to submit new proposals to bridge the gulf.

But the plan outlined by De Wever was rejected as "biased" and "almost sheer provocation" by French parties involved in four months of stuttering efforts to form a coalition with the Dutch-speakers.

"Fabula acta est" ("the curtain has fallen"), retorted De

Wever, echoing the Latin announcement of the end of a play as well as Emperor Augustus on his death-bed.

De Wever's 50-page draft for a reform of Belgium notably proposed enabling the country's three regions -- Flanders, Wallonia and Brussels -- to take over federal tax-gathering powers to reinforce regional autonomy.

It would leave Flanders, the country's most populous but also wealthiest region, to grab the lion's share of 45 percent of tax revenue no longer in the hands of the federal state.

Francophones fear poorer Wallonia would fall by the wayside and have warned that a break-up of the country could be a better, though dire, solution. The country has a 6.2 million Dutch-speaking majority, compared to 4.5 million French.

Sarkozy vows pensions reform will pass despite strikes

DEAUVILLE, France (AFP) - French President Nicolas Sarkozy vowed yesterday that his plan to raise the retirement age will pass, despite protests that have sparked street clashes and strikes causing fuel shortages.

"This reform is essential. France is committed to it. France will carry it out, just as

our German friends carried out a pensions reform a few years ago," Sarkozy said.

Unions have called a day of mass demonstrations today, the sixth day of coordinated nationwide actions in less than two months, against the plan that would raise the standard retirement age from 60 to 62.

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The weekly Bon Bini Festival is tonight!

ORANJESTAD -- The weekly Bon Bini festival takes place tonight at the Fort Zoutman in Wilhelminstraat. The festival is for tourists and locals to mix and mingle and enjoy a taste of Aruban culture.

This weeks the festival will feature the traditional Aruban Caha d'Orgel. "NosCultura," musical group; "Ola Tropical," Dance groups: "Mini Chaz Dancers," "Youth Chaz Dancers," and "Sunrise Dancers," solo singer: "Quincey Hasham," and steel band: "Traditional Steelband." MC is Juby Naar.

During the festival there will be local food, sweets and handicraft on sale.

Arubus has regularly scheduled bus transport from all hotel areas to Oranjestad's central terminal, which is only a



short walk from Fort Zoutman. Round trip bus fare is US\$2.30.

Come, meet the islands, absorb some local color and culture, and get a taste of our Dushi Aruba.

The festival is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Entrance is 5 Aruban florins or US\$3.

Let's fight Dengue with these five points

by: Roland W. Peterson

- **Prepare:** Prepare your home, garden, and yard. Follow the recommendations of the Department of Health and KGB - The Yellow Mosquito & Fever Control Department. Avoid breeding grounds.
- **Prevent:** be being prepared, you can prevent Dengue mosquito spread their wings and lay their larvae
- **Persist:** Follow the Dengue mosquito. Do not give it a chance to breed. Continue keeping your home Dengue free.
- **Protect:** Protect your health, your family's health and also of your neighbor.
- **Talk:** Motivate others to also fight Dengue

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Hi, I am Negrita!

"I would like to introduce myself to you. I am one of the donkeys of the Aruba Donkey sanctuary. Five years ago I was born there: a rare occasion, as I am a black donkey. There are not many black donkeys; at the shelter there are only two of us. When I was born, the volunteers of the sanctuary phone the local press and they all passed by to write a story about me; I was also on television. If you think about it, I am world famous on Aruba. Now you also understand my name Negrita.

"My mother One Eye was so proud and she loved the attention. And thus we have been living here for a number of years already. I love it here; life is pretty good. I get fed and watered on time and when I get sick the vet comes in to look at me. So we are quite expensive donkeys, all of us. The volunteers try and undertake all kinds of activi-



ties and actions to generate money and they sell great donkey stuff at the store. Sometimes very kind people adopt one of the donkeys to support the sanctuary.

"And that is also why I am trying to find people who want to adopt me. I will still stay at the Donkey Sanctuary, but you just need to pay 30 Aruban florins per month for

my upkeep. This way, you help the sanctuary and me as well. You will receive a nice document and a fantastic tee-shirt.

"Can you call the sanctuary please? The number is 593-2933. You can also become a sponsor via our website www.arubandonkey.org.

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Taliban warn of terror attack in the Netherlands

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands -- The Taliban have warned of a possible terrorist attack against the Netherlands in the wake of the government's decision to form a minority government backed by anti-Islam politician Geert Wilders, a press report said yesterday.

"If the Netherlands enforce its anti-Islamic policies, it will ensure that they will be the target of an attack by a jihadist group," Taliban spokesman Sabiullah Mujahid said.

Last week the free-market Liberals and centre-right Christian Democrats formed

a minority government in The Hague, backed by Wilders' Freedom Party.

In return, his anti-immigrant party has demanded a ban on the burqa and a 50 percent reduction in the number of immigrations from Muslim countries.

"If he succeeds in manipulating the Dutch parliament into passing more anti-Islamic legislation or laws that disadvantage Muslims, there is no doubt Muslims from other countries will

take action to assist their Muslim brothers and sisters," Mr Mujahed said.

A Taliban commander in Pakistan has already threatened the Netherlands in response to Wilders' involvement in government.

Pakistani Taliban commander Wali-ur Rehman said he wanted to teach the Netherlands a lesson for its "anti-Islamic tone."

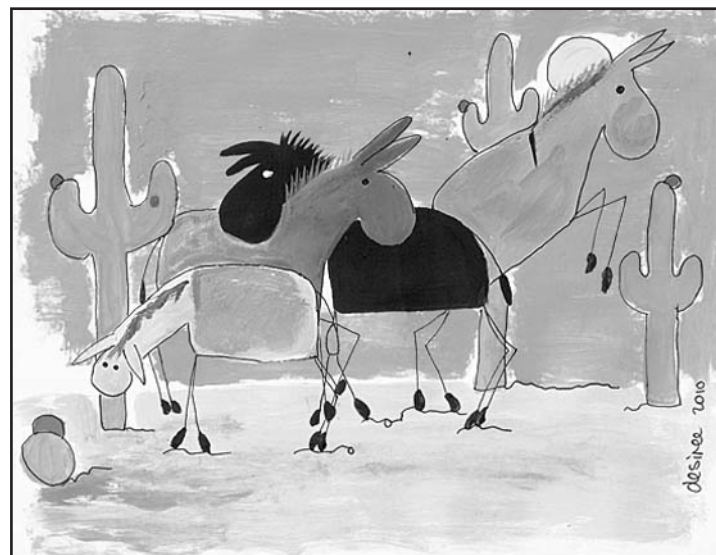
The Dutch authorities, however, have not increased the official terrorism alert.

Flea market at B55 every Sunday!

SANTA CRUZ -- Last Sunday, management of B55 Restaurant organized the first of many flea and regular markets. This market is on the premises of B55 Restaurant in Santa Cruz.

There is live music, BBQ, sandwiches, etc, for sale. Since the popular flea market at the Drive Inn has stopped after so many years, it is nice to have an alternative meeting place for the community of Aruba, says management.

So next Sunday, the whole family is invited to visit the B55 Flea Market, where there is something for everyone.



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Peruse the means of ex-

change of the Roman Empire, Chinese dynasties, India and feudal European countries as well as money unique in shape and material, including cardboard, wood, leather, porcelain, baked clay, ivory, plastic or linen. Visitors can piece together the turbulent history of Aruba and the Caribbean through well-organized collections with informative commentaries.

The museum is situated next to the central bus station in Oranjestad and is open from Monday through Friday, 9 am – 4 pm, Saturday 8 am – 12 noon. Tel 582-8831. For more information, contact info@museumaruba.org or visit www.museumaruba.org

For a limited time only: A Mexican Feast at Iguana Cantina and irresistible prices!



For those who love authentic Mexican cuisine, and we at THE MORNING NEWS certainly qualify, Iguana Cantina in the Paseo Herencia Mall in Palm Beach has introduced a three-course special available through the end of November that will satisfy the heartiest appetite with only an imperceptible dent in your wallet.

"We have taken our signature appetizer and top selling Mexican platter and combined them to introduce a fabulous Mexican Feast," explains Restaurant Manager Ivan. "The unbeatable price of only \$19.95 includes our most popular dessert as well, which means this 3-course meal costs almost 50% less than if ordered A La Carte, nearly the price of a single entrée."

Island media was invited to sample this special offering, and were astounded by the size of the portions, which provide a dinner that could easily be shared by two. A huge platter of Cantina Nachos, rich with melted cheese, ground beef, refried beans and topped with guacamole, sour cream and a heaping helping of jalapeño peppers could not be finished by a single taste-tester, and that was only the beginning.

The main course is Iguana Cantina's Plato Mexicano, a sampling of steak quesadillas, shredded chicken enchilada, Caribbean Shrimp Taco accompanied by salad, salsa, sour cream and guacamole. When asked if this extravagant new offering could be shared by two, we were informed there is a small additional charge of \$6. However, this includes a choice of two side dishes added to the meal, so this easily supplements the package to insure two patrons can walk away well satisfied with one order. A super rich quesillo, the, richer and more filling "big brother" version of flan, which is popular to the region, provides that



ideal, sweet cooling off for the taste buds, particularly after the piquant nature of the other two courses.

Iguana Cantina staff were quite proud and excited about this first-time prix-fixe offering as they are eager for customers to discover what is surely the best Mexican cuisine on Aruba. The charming open air ambiance offers very pleasant dining with a beautiful view of the Plaza Padu and a front row seat for the center's nightly "Waltzing Water" show. Island media gave the new offering unanimous two thumbs up for taste and value, most definitely worth a try.

by Rosalie Klein

Company unveils red celery

MIAMI, Florida – A Florida-based produce company is looking to titillate the eye and the taste buds by offering a new red-colored celery to give a "colorful crunch" to salads and dips.

Celery producer Duda Farm Fresh Foods unveiled the celery variety, to be sold under the brand name Celery Sensations, at the U.S. Produce Marketing Association's annual Fresh Summit Trade Show in Orlando, Fla. on Saturday.

The company said its researchers developed the

milder-tasting red salad vegetable by cross-pollinating an existing green commercial variety with an old-world heritage celery root, or celeriac variety, whose original heirloom seed could be traced back to Eastern Europe.

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Neiman Marcus Christmas Book features the 2011 Chevrolet Camaro Convertible

A special edition of the 2011 Chevrolet Camaro Convertible will be showcased in the annual Neiman Marcus "Christmas Book," the luxury retailer announced.

Only 100 special edition convertibles will be built, each offering luxury appointments inspired by Neiman Marcus combined with the legendary performance of the Camaro SS.

This is the 84th edition of the luxury retailer's catalog of ultimate holiday gifts. Neiman Marcus debuted the Christmas Book and the special edition Camaro Convertible at its flagship store in Dallas.

"Neiman Marcus provides a great platform to showcase the new Camaro Convertible," said Tom Peters, Chevrolet Design director. "And, it enabled us to create a special edition car that combines the powerful design and performance of the new Camaro with an element of exclusivity, craftsmanship and customized luxury."

The Neiman Marcus Edition is defined by its exclusive Deep Bordeaux exterior color, accented by subtle, "ghosted" rally stripes.

"The tri-coat, metallic paint shifts in response to natural light," said Peters. "In low light, it appears almost black with a touch of deep violet.

In sunlight, a little bit of red and burgundy appear."

The Deep Bordeaux color is complimented by a color-matched fabric top and windshield frame finished in matte silver, both also exclusive to the Neiman Marcus edition.

The interior of the Neiman Marcus Edition Camaro Convertible features exclusive leather interior appointments, including amber-colored leather seating surfaces offset by black leather side panels and red stitching. Red accents also appear on the center console, steering wheel and shift knob. The Deep Bordeaux color from the exterior is brought inside the car, appearing on the dash and door panels.

Here on Aruba, the Chevrolet Camaro profiles as the big prize at one of the island's biggest casino, the Crystal Casino. The car is a big attraction; its design and power on the road makes it one of the best muscle cars of the world and the dream of many.

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Facebook caught up in Apps privacy breach

Many Facebook applications share users' personal information with advertising networks and other Internet-tracking companies, according to a Wall Street Journal report.

Facebook said Sunday, however, that the Journal is exaggerating the problem and that Facebook is working to put an end to any inadvertent data sharing.

The problem affects tens of millions of Facebook's 500 million users, the Journal said, and all of the social-networking site's top 10 apps. That includes Zynga's FarmVille, Texas HoldEm Poker, FrontierVille, Café World, Mafia Wars, and Treasure Isle. Also in the top 10 were Phrases, Causes, Quiz Planet, and iHeart.

Zynga did not immediately respond to a request for

comment. A Sunday note on the "Phrases" Facebook page said that Facebook disabled the game "without talking to us about any problems that we could address."

At issue are Facebook user IDs (UID), a number that is assigned to every Facebook user that can be used to look up your name, the Journal said. It might also reveal age, location, occupation, and photos, depending on your privacy settings.

"No one can access private user information without explicit user consent," Mike Vernal, a Facebook engineer, wrote in a blog post.

Developers are not allowed to disclose personal information to ad networks and data brokers, and Facebook suspends or disables the accounts of those who do it, he said.



A 1.58m tall humanoid robot "HRP-4C" (R) of Japan's Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) sings and dances with performers at the Digital Contents Expo in Tokyo yesterday. AIST developed the entertainment software called Choreonoid, formed from choreograph and humanoid. AFP PHOTO

Sci-Tech

UN calls for immediate action to save life on Earth

TOKYO (AFP) – The world must act immediately to stop the rapid loss of animal and plant species that allow humans to exist, the United Nations warned on Monday at the start of a major summit on biodiversity.

Delegates from the 193 members of the UN's Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) are gathering in the central city of Nagoya to try to work out strategies to reverse a man-made mass extinction.

"The time to act is now and the place to act is here," CBD executive secretary Ahmed Djoghlaif said as the meeting opened, describing the 12-day event as a "defining moment" in the history of mankind.

"Business as usual is no more an option when it comes to life on Earth... we need a new approach, we need to reconnect with nature and live in harmony with nature."

Delegates were told human population pressures were wiping out ecosystems such as tropical forests and coral reefs, killing off animal and plant species that form the web of life on which humanity depends.

"This meeting is part of the world's efforts to address a very simple fact. We are destroying life on Earth," the UN Environment Programme's executive director Achim Steiner said in a speech at the opening ceremony.

"We are destroying the very foundations that sustain life on this planet."

Delegates in Nagoya plan to set a new target for 2020 for curbing species loss, and will discuss boosting medium-term financial help for poor countries to help them protect their wildlife and habitats.

But similar pledges to stem biodiversity loss have not been fulfilled, and Djoghlaif said governments around the world had to acknowledge that failure.

"Let's have the courage to look into the eyes of our children and admit that we have failed individually and col-



lectively to... to substantially reduce the rate of loss of biodiversity by 2010," Djoghlaif said.

"Let us look into the eyes of our children and admit that we continue to lose biodiversity at unprecedented rates."

At the start of the decade, UN members pledged under the Millennium Development Goals to achieve "a significant reduction" in the rate of wildlife loss by 2010, the International Year of Biodiversity.

Instead, habitat destruction has continued unabated, and some experts now warn that the planet faces its sixth mass extinction phase -- the latest since dinosaurs vanished 65 million years ago.

Nearly a quarter of mammals, one third of amphibians, more than one in eight birds, and more than a fifth of plant species now face the threat of extinction, said the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

In May, a UN report warned of looming "tipping points" that could irreversibly damage ecosystems such as the Amazon rainforest, through logging and land clearance, and coral reefs through global warming and overfishing.

The Earth's 6.8 billion humans are effectively living 50 percent beyond the planet's biocapacity in 2007, according to a new assessment by WWF that said by 2030 humans will effectively need

the capacity of two Earths.

Meanwhile, disputes between rich and poor nations that have plagued efforts to curb greenhouse gases threaten to similarly hamper biodiversity negotiations.

The European Union is calling for a target of halting biodiversity loss by 2020, while many developing nations only support a weaker goal of "taking action" on the issue.

There are also tensions over efforts to forge an accord on the "equitable sharing" of the benefits from natural resources -- for example a medicine derived from a jungle plant -- under a so-called Access and Benefits Sharing Protocol (ABS).

Under a proposal backed by developing nations, companies would pay a "gene fee" if scientists find plants or animals that have been used by indigenous groups and have commercial use such as in the pharmaceutical industry.

Brazilian Environment Minister Izabella Teixeira warned this month that "for us, it is not acceptable to go to Nagoya and not have an agreement for (the) ABS Protocol... We need a deal."

Some developing countries have warned that a plan to set up an international scientific panel to assess biodiversity issues and advise policy makers could be blocked if there is no deal on the ABS protocol.

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Health & Living

Halloween extra scary when kids have nut allergies

For most kids, Halloween parties and trick-or-treating can be a mixture of fun and frightening, but for children with a nut allergy, the day can actually be dangerous, warns a doctor.

This type of allergy "can be a life-or-death situation. Just because a child only had a rash the first time exposed doesn't mean it won't be more serious the next time," Dr. Sean Cahill, an associate professor of pediatrics at Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, said in a Loyola news release.

"Though having a nut allergy is serious, kids should still be able to have fun. The key is education. Make sure your child knows what he or she can eat," Cahill added.

He offered the following suggestions for keeping children safe at Halloween parties:

Tell the party host about your child's allergy and provide a list of specific foods



that they must avoid.

Offer to help the hostess by wiping down all surfaces. It's surfaces exposed to nuts, not inhaling nut particles, that cause an allergic reaction. In addition, all pans, dishes and serving utensils must be thoroughly cleaned if previously used on dishes prepared with nuts.

Bring something to the party that you know your child will enjoy that is safe for them to eat. Check product labels when shopping. If a label says a food has been made on the same machine as products with nuts, don't buy it. If a label says a food has

been made in the same plant as products with nuts, it's likely safe.

Cahill also offered trick-or-treat safety tips:

If you have a younger child, take nut-free candy to neighbors before Halloween and then take your child to those houses on the big night.

When your child returns home from trick-or-treating, immediately remove all treats with nuts or those that could cause a reaction. If in doubt, get rid of the candy.

If you or anyone else eats a product with nuts, brush your teeth and wash your hands before hugging or kissing a child with a nut allergy.

"A peanut allergy is not limited to peanuts. Some people with a peanut allergy are allergic to numerous types of nuts and seeds, and nut allergies are often seen in kids with other food allergies, like eggs, or in kids with asthma and eczema," Cahill added.

Scientists move closer to early menopause test

LONDON (AFP) — New research into the genetics of early menopause may lead to a simple test that could allow women to make decisions sooner about having children, according to a British study published Monday.

One in 20 women starts the menopause before the age of 46 -- which can affect chances of conceiving as early as a decade beforehand.

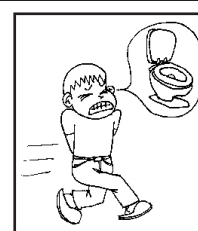
The study, by scientists from the University of Exeter and the Institute of Cancer Research, found that four

genes working in combination appear to significantly raise the risk of early menopause.

The findings could eventually help identify women at greater risk, allowing them to make earlier decisions about starting a family.

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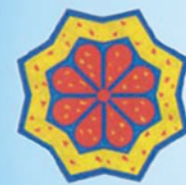
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20. Threesome
21. Wee
22. Asti beverage
23. Uncommon
24. Let
25. Enhances
27. Coin collectors
30. Coral structure
32. "the season ..."
33. Gavel sound
34. Bad actor
36. Pairs
38. Suit to
41. Corded fabrics
44. "Cakes and ..."
45. Siouan Indians
47. Hindu weights
49. Footwear
51. Rip
53. Type type: abbr.
54. Granny or slip
56. de France
57. Dole
58. Bone: prefix
60. More diminutive
62. Actor Thicke
64. Apian gathering
67. Cape Canaveral acronym
68. Joins the ranks
71. Lariat
73. Explosives: abbr.
76. Japanese sash
77. Clairvoyant's phrase
79. Solid
80. Grecian portico
81. Pear variety
83. Scarlett's home
85. Stuck-up sorts
87. High on the
88. Shoshonean Indians
90. Peel
92. Borscht, e.g.
93. Map abbr.
94. Bandleader Brown
96. Also
98. Aristotle's teacher
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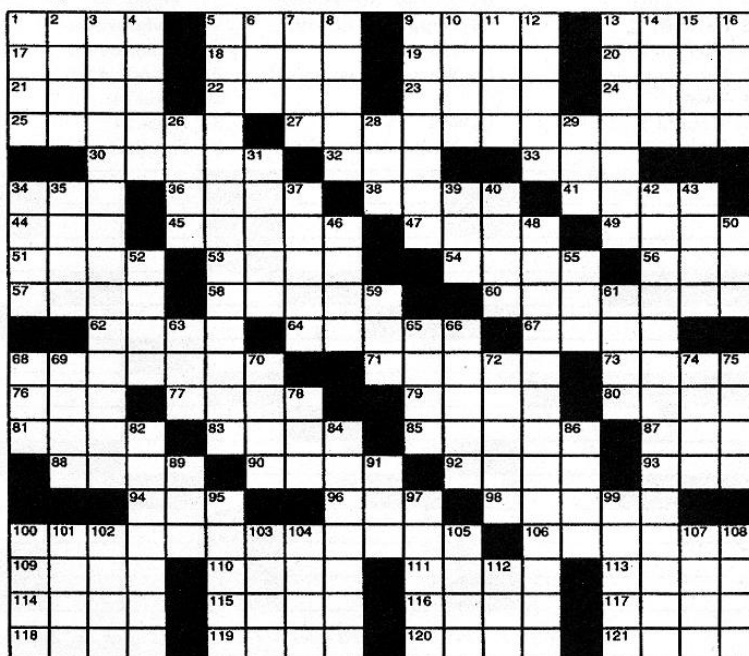
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66. Ducts
68. Watch pocket
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70. Moderate tide
72. March
74. Bender
75. Wise
78. Age
82. Champagne locales
84. Atelier workers
86. Bridge
89. Black, Red, or White
91. Dawn goddess
95. Mine excavation
97. Mink's kin
99. Yarns
100. Type size
101. Rime
102. Concerning
103. And others: abbr.
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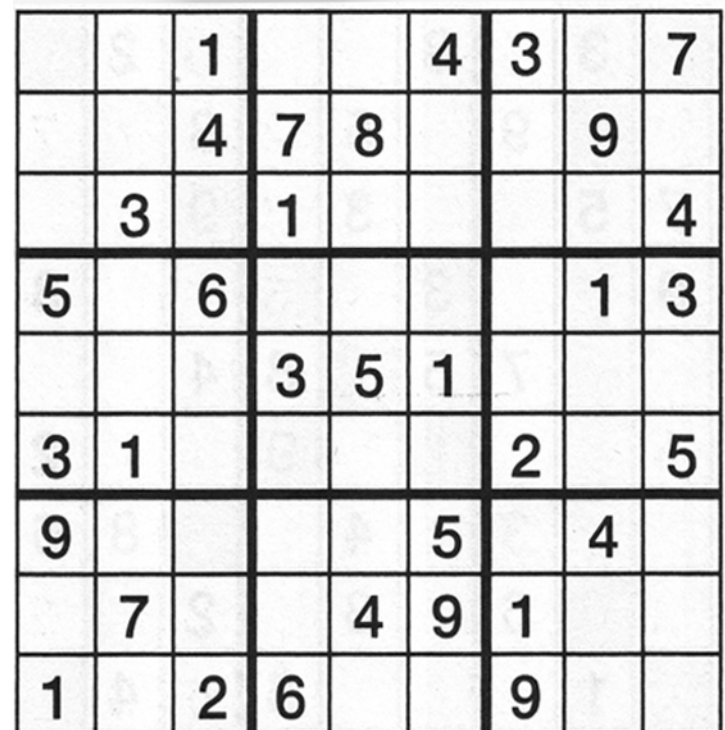
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EU finds 'deal' on budget sanctions

LUXEMBOURG (AFP) - EU finance ministers agreed new sanctions yesterday aimed at tightening budgetary discipline in a bid to convince markets that governments have learned the lessons of the Greek crisis, a diplomatic source said.

The outcome after eight hours of talks came as French President Nicolas Sarkozy said he and German Chancellor Angela Merkel would propose new rules to sanction EU countries that breach undertakings common to EU states. Under the agreement, a country warned by the European Commission on its budgetary practices would have six months to amend its

behavior before sanctions would take effect.

France wanted to make punishment less mechanical, or more flexible, while Italy and Poland also produced strong objections leading Germany to drop its rigid stance.

Sarkozy said Paris and Berlin wanted to amend the Lisbon Treaty, by 2013, also bringing in a permanent version of a safety net introduced to help euro countries after the Greek debt crisis spread to other states.

Legal bloc funding commitments to new members including Poland, which vehemently opposed changes that could affect guarantees, run out at that date.

Venezuela invites the Ukraine to extract oil and gas

KIEV, The Ukraine (AFP) - Ukraine and Venezuela yesterday signed deals that will allow the former Soviet republic to extract oil and gas in the South American country.

"President Hugo Chavez and I have agreed that the Ukraine will extract oil and gas in Venezuela," President Viktor Yanukovich said at a joint news conference in Kiev, without elaborating.

The two presidents said they also discussed the transportation of Venezuelan oil via the Ukraine towards neighbouring Belarus, which began in May.

Kiev hopes "with the least possible delay" to transport Venezuelan crude oil using its oil pipeline that links the port of Odessa to Brody in western Ukraine, close to the Belarussian border, Yanukovich said.

Venezuelan crude oil is currently transported by sea to Odessa on the Black Sea and then to Belarus by train.

The two presidents said the project does not present any threat to Moscow, which uses the Ukrainian pipeline to transport crude oil in the opposite direction.

"We consider that regulating this question for Belarus does not contradict the interests of Russia," Yanukovich said.

Russian Energy Minister Sergei Shmatko said Friday in Kiev that the Ukraine should hold "consultations" with Russia before changing the direction of flow of the oil pipeline, the Ukrainian media reported.

Chavez made his first visit to Ukraine as part of a tour aimed at strengthening trade ties which has already taken him to Moscow and Minsk. He is also set to visit Iran and Libya.

Burning cars, tear gas in France pensions protests



FRANCE, Frontignan -- Photo shows French gendarmes (armed police) evacuating striking workers who blocked the entrance of a fuel depot storage in Frontignan, south western France, to protest against French government's proposed pensions reforms yesterday. AFP PHOTO

China raises US debt holdings amid global surge

WASHINGTON (AFP) - China raised its US debt holdings in August as global appetite surged for long-term Treasury bonds seen as a safe haven amid economic uncertainty, official data showed yesterday.

China, excluding Hong Kong, remained by far the biggest holder of Treasury bonds and notes: 868.4 billion dollars' worth, reflecting an increase of 21.7 billion dollars from July, the Treasury Department reported.

Overall, net foreign purchases of US securities rose to 128.7 billion dollars in August,

taking into account US residents' purchase of 7.9 billion dollars' worth.

The adjusted total was estimated at 111.8 billion dollars, two and a half times more than the July level, according to the monthly Treasury International Capital (TIC) data.

Purchases by foreign private and public investors surged to 136.6 billion dollars.

"In August, foreign investors were hungry, ver hungry, for US Treasury bonds and notes. As a result, net private and public purchases of US Treasuries reached their third

highest level on record, at 136.6 billion dollars," said Gregory Daco, US senior economist at IHS Global Insight.

"As we have seen over the last months, in times of great uncertainty over the global recovery investors continue to view US securities as a safe-haven refuge," he added.

Japan continued to be the second-largest holder of US debt, increasing its investment by 15.6 billion dollars, to 836.6 billion dollars.

Britain, in third place, pumped in a hefty 74.1 billion dollars, raising its US debt holdings to 448.4 billion dollars.

London's Gatwick prepares to handle A380 superjumbo

LONDON, England (AFP) - London's Gatwick Airport will become only the third British airport to accommodate Airbus' huge A380 superjumbo after winning planning permission to house the carrier, the airport announced yesterday.

"Now that Gatwick has the go-ahead to commercially operate the A380 it can ramp up its discussions with airlines

that currently operate them and with airlines which have placed orders for them," the airport said in a statement.

Gatwick is Britain's second busiest airport after Heathrow, which along with Manchester airport in northwest England, are the only two other British airports able to accommodate the A380.

YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer

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Have you had your breakfast today? The Old Fisherman offers breakfast with an Aruban twist



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If you want to really experience the Aruban twist you might want to try something



For ten years The Old Fisherman has been serving local cuisine with an international twist for lunch and dinner and they have managed to stay on top by using high quality fresh ingredients. From their fish cakes with "funchi" (polenta) and "pan

from the local breakfast menu served on pan grandi (rama) or a baguette. You can try the delicious kerrie-kerrie (a typical Aruban flaked fish), conch, fish egg, shrimp, fish fillet, fish cake and the chicken soup or you can have fruit salad and yoghurt.



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Study predicts women in power, Muslims heading West

WASHINGTON (AFP) - In the next 40 years, an unprecedented number of women will be in positions of power, Muslim immigration to the West will rise, and office workers will be unchained from their cubicles, a report released last week says.

South America will see sustained economic growth and the Middle East will become "a tangle of religions, sects and ethnicities," says the report by Toffler Associates, a consultancy set up by the author of the 1970s blockbuster "Future Shock."

Toffler Associates released its predictions for the next 40 years to mark the 40th anniversary of "Future Shock," in which author Alvin Toffler studied the 1970s to see what would happen in the future.

His prognosis 40 years ago was that technology and science would develop at such an accelerated pace that many people would be unable to process the enormous amounts of new information available and would disconnect from life.

Some of "Future Shock's" prognoses have come true, including that news would travel around the world instantly, that same-sex couples would wed and raise families, and that violence and environmental disasters would increase and have broad consequences -- like the BP spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

So it might be worth paying heed to what Toffler Associates foresees for the next 40 years, including container ships getting larger to meet increasing demand for faster, cheaper delivery of goods, and the Suez and Panama Canals being "improved."

They envision more and more people growing their own food to reduce their de-



Mr. Alvin Toffler

pendence on large manufacturers and distributors, and the proliferation of high-speed Internet and low-cost video-conferencing freeing office workers from their cubicles and working from anywhere in the world.

Only a very small number of states will continue to behave as "rogue" nations, Toffler Associates says, naming North Korea and Iran.

"A true test for political leaders will be in how they handle relationships with these nations and to what extent they allow them to control geopolitical agendas," the consultancy says.

China will position itself as a global economic power, allying with Brazil and India to influence currency use and with Venezuela and African nations to ensure its energy needs are met.

The United States, meanwhile, will depend on China for 17 rare earth metals that are essential to produce everything from weapons components to radars to wind turbines and hybrid cars.

The development of alternative energy forms will create "losers in a post-petroleum world" including Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, several Gulf states, Russia and Venezuela, the re-

port says.

Christianity will rise rapidly in the global South, while Muslims will migrate in increasing numbers to the West, where their presence will reshape public attitudes and government policies.

Climate change will fuel conflict as melting sea ice exposes mineral wealth and oil fields in the Arctic and as rising sea levels force large populations from their homes.

An aging population will cause spending on long-term care services for the elderly to nearly quadruple by 2050, and social security and Medicare, the US health insurance for the elderly, will cease to "exist as we know them," Toffler managing partner Deborah Westphal told AFP.

"We don't know what will replace them; we just know that we will be in a different type of society with different types of people and different needs," she said.

As for women, they will take on leadership positions around the globe at a never-before-seen rate, as countries realize "you can't be successful with just 50 percent of the population participating in decision-making," Westphal said.

And in the next 40 years, information-gathering will speed up even more as the world enters the Petabyte Age, Toffler Associates predicts.

Petabytes -- which are 10-to-the-15th-power bytes, or measures of computer files, hard disk space, and memory -- are used today only to measure the storage space of multiple hard drives or collections of data.

Between now and 2050, measuring data in petabytes will become the norm, and so will data saturation, Toffler Associates predicts.

Indian centenarian goes back to school

GUWAHATI (AFP) - An Indian man who just entered his 100th year and retired as a court judge 39 years ago has enrolled at university, insisting it is never too late to learn.

"There is no age limit for acquiring knowledge," Bholaram Das told AFP in the northeastern city of Guwahati, where he will pursue a doctorate on the role his native village played in the spread of a particular stream of Hinduism.

Das, who has five sons,



Bholaram Das gestures as he talks to a reporter at his house in Guwahati.

one daughter, 10 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild,

was born on October 16, 1911, when India was a British colony, and turned 99 this weekend.

"I had a very fulfilling 100 years, having been a teacher, dabbled with politics by joining the Congress party in 1945, became a lawyer, then a magistrate, and retired as a judge in 1971," Das said.

"A 100-year-old student is indeed a rarity anywhere in the world," Guwahati University Vice Chancellor Okhil Kumar Medhi said.

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Jolie gets green light to film in Bosnia



Hollywood star Angelina Jolie

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AFP) - Hollywood star Angelina Jolie on Monday got the green light to film in Bosnia after the authorities revoked her licence over concerns about the script, a local producer said.

Approval had been withdrawn after media reports that the film would depict a love story between a Muslim girl and her Serb rapist during Bosnia's 1992-1995 war sparked a protest from the Women Victims of War association.

"We just obtained the new licence for the shooting. We could finally continue with preparations and shoot within the planned deadlines at the locations that we have chosen," Edin Sarkic of local production company Scout Film told AFP.

The shooting in Bosnia should start around November 10 and last for some two

weeks, he added.

The culture ministry of the Muslim-Croat Federation, one of Bosnia's two post-war entities, last week cancelled the licence given to Jolie for filming scenes of her first movie as a director in Sarajevo and the central town of Zenica.

Both Jolie and the producer claimed it was a misunderstanding and urged the authorities to reconsider their decision.

The ministry had demanded to be given the screenplay before delivering a new licence.

Jolie has said that part of the reason for making the movie was to remind people of what happened during the war in Bosnia and to give attention to the survivors of the conflict that claimed some 100,000 lives.

She has already shot some scenes in Hungary.

'Big Ben' leads Steelers to victory in return



Ben Roethlisberger of the Steelers with teammate Brett Keisel

PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania (AFP) — Ben Roethlisberger returned with a bang from his four-game NFL suspension on Sunday, throwing three touchdown passes to lead Pittsburgh to a 28-10 victory over Cleveland.

Pittsburgh led 7-3 but were back on their own four-yard line late in the third quarter when Roethlisberger connected on a 50-yard pass to Mike Wallace and a 36-yarder to Heath Miller.

Three plays later Hines Ward capped the drive with an eight-yard touchdown catch that stretched the lead to 14-3.

Roethlisberger received a rapturous welcome from Steelers fans as he played his first game of the season. Many of those fans had voiced outrage when he was accused of sexually assaulting a woman college student in March.

No criminal charges were filed in the incident, but NFL commissioner Roger Goodell suspended Roethlisberger for violating the league's personal conduct policy.

Some 20 protesters carrying signs outside the stadium were well outnumbered by those delighted to see "Big Ben" back.

"I started thinking about it on the way here," said Roethlisberger, who admitted he

feared he would receive a cool reception.

"Before the game I got emotional. To hear the cheers was something special. I got a little emotional," added Roethlisberger, who completed 16 of 27 passes for 257 yards, some 120 yards more passing than Pittsburgh averaged without him.

True, he threw an interception on the Steelers' opening drive, but he rebounded with a 29-yard touchdown pass to Wallace early in the second quarter.

The Browns, with rookie Colt McCoy making his first career start, didn't get inside the Steelers' 20-yard line until McCoy's 12-yard TD Pass to Ben Watson, which came when the Steelers led by 18 points.

"We had our hands full with those guys - they're really fast, they're really good," said McCoy, who delivered a creditable performance even though he was sacked five times and saw two of his receivers, Joshua Cribbs and Mohamed Sassaquoi, sidelined with head injuries after hits from Pittsburgh's James Harrison.

Philadelphia snapped Atlanta's four-game winning streak with a 31-17 victory.

The Eagles improved to 4-2 to insure they would keep a share of the NFC East lead.

NFC East rivals the New York Giants also improved to 4-2, notching a 28-20 victory over Detroit.

Brett Favre and Minnesota held on for a much-needed victory, downing Dallas 24-21.

Favre, who is battling a sore elbow and is the focus of an NFL probe into allegations he sent racy messages to a woman who worked for the New York Jets, had an uneven day, completing 14 of 19 passes for 118 yards, one touchdown and one turnover.

But he and the Vikings did enough to beat the Cowboys, who fell to 1-4.

Houston's Matt Schaub threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Andre Johnson with 28 seconds remaining as the Texans completed a spectacular fourth-quarter comeback for a 35-31 victory over Kansas City.

New England's Stephen Gostkowski booted a 35-yard field goal with 1:56 left in overtime to lift the Patriots to a 23-20 come-from-behind victory over Baltimore.

Miami also triumphed in overtime as Dan Carpenter kicked a 44-yard field goal to give the Dolphins a 23-20 victory over Green Bay, and the New York Jets rallied to beat Denver 24-20.

Super Bowl champions New Orleans bounced back from a disappointing road defeat with a 31-6 victory at Tampa Bay.

San Francisco notched their first victory of the season, beating Oakland 17-9.

Indianapolis beat Washington 27-24, St. Louis upset San Diego 20-17 and Seattle beat Chicago 23-20.

Spain's Recari wins first US LPGA title

DANVILLE (AFP) — Spain's Beatriz Recari captured her first US LPGA title on Sunday, shrugging off difficult damp conditions and a late bogey for a one-shot victory over France's Gwladys Nocera.

Recari, a 23-year-old in her rookie season on the US circuit, carded a two-under 70 for a 14-under par total of 274 in the CVS/pharmacy LPGA Challenge.

Recari bounced back from a bogey at 17 with a par at the final hole that was good enough for the victory.

"I'm thrilled," Recari said. "I'm very proud of how I handled myself out there. I did not allow the nerves or (look) any further than what I had to do right in front of me."



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Mourinho says deal with Zidane very close



Mourinho

MADRID (AFP) — Real Madrid coach Jose Mourinho said Monday that a deal to bring France legend Zinedine Zidane onto the coaching staff is very near.

"This seems to me to be too big for me to talk about, it's for the chairman to do," he told a news conference.

"When we've made a decision, we will make it known. But I feel that (Zidane) is near to being linked with the professional team."

Zidane "is part of the heritage of football and of Real Madrid. He should, I believe, be tied to football, tied to Real Madrid and he should be happy."



Zidane

The former France and Real Madrid star, who retired from football in 2006, currently works as an advisor to the club's chairman, Florentino Perez.

Zidane himself said on Saturday that he is going to start working more closely with Mourinho.

"I can confirm to you that I'll be collaborating with him (Mourinho)," Zidane told Europe 1 radio during a football event at Marseille's Stade Velodrome.

"I'm going to work more with him. It suits me because I wanted to be a bit more involved in the structure of the club."

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Nocera birdied the final hole to complete a 70 for 275.

Overnight co-leader Michelle Redman carded a 72 and was tied for third on 276 with France's Karine Icher, who also carded a 70.

American Cristie Kerr missed a chance to overtake Japan's Ai Miyazato for the number one world ranking, cosing with a 70 to finish tied with Wendy Ward (72) on 277.

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Phillies beat Giants to even National League series



Roy Oswalt

PHILADELPHIA (AFP) - Roy Oswalt pitched eight strong innings and Jimmy Rollins broke out of his post-

season slump Sunday as Philadelphia beat San Francisco 6-1 to level baseball's National League Champi-

Collegiate gridiron player paralyzed

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey (AFP) - Rutgers University gridiron player Eric LeGrand was paralyzed below the neck after he was hurt making a tackle in a game against Army, his coach said Sunday.

Coach Greg Schiano said that LeGrand remained in intensive care at a New Jersey hospital.

He had emergency surgery overnight to stabilize his spine after he was hurt making a tackle during Saturday's game at the New Meadowlands Stadium.

"Eric's spirits were as good as you can expect," said Schiano, who visited with his player before and after surgery. "He was cognizant of me being there, his mom, everybody. He's a fighter."

Schiano, who had tears in his eyes as he discussed the injury, said he spoke to his players about their teammate

on Sunday.

"As I talked to our team, we're just going to believe that Eric LeGrand is going to walk onto that field again with us," Schiano said. "That's what we believe. We'll see with the speed of which that happens."

The injury evoked memories of the injury to Buffalo Bills tight end Kevin Everett in 2007.

He ducked his head tackling Denver's Domenik Hixon during the second-half kickoff in an NFL game. He was paralyzed from the neck down and doctors feared he'd never walk again.

Everett showed signs of movement days later and began walking by November.

Detroit Lions guard Mike Utley was not so fortunate. He was paralyzed below the chest after sustaining a neck injury in a 1991 NFL game.

onship Series.

One day after San Francisco's Tim Lincecum outdueled Roy Halladay in a matchup of pitching aces, Oswalt beat Jonathan Sanchez and the Phillies knotted the best-of-seven series at one game apiece.

Oswalt allowed one run and three hits, striking out nine. He also had a hit and scored a run.

Cody Ross hit his third solo home run in two games for the Giants.

Rollins broke out of a 1-for-15 playoff slump. He was 2-for-3 with a bases-loaded walk and a double that scored three runs.

Oswalt helped fire a four-run Phillies seventh, when he singled to lead off the bottom of the inning. He moved to second on Shane Victorino's sacrifice off reliever Ramon Ramirez.

After Chase Utley was intentionally walked, Placido Polanco singled to center and Oswalt ran through third-base coach Sam Perlozzo's stop sign and slid safely into home to put Philadelphia up 3-1.

"I didn't see it until I got halfway down the line," Os-

walt said of Perlozzo's signal to hold up at third base. "I was hoping I would be able to get in there."

Rollins admitted he found his teammate's running style amusing, even if it proved effective.

"That was comical," Rollins said. "Roy's got those stiff hips and he looked like he was cardboard running down the line but he got it done tonight."

Giants starter Sanchez gave up three runs - two earned - and five hits in six-plus innings. He had dominated the Phillies in five prior starts against them, allowing no more than four hits in each.

He departed after giving up the seventh-inning single to Oswalt. After Polanco's single scored Oswalt, Jeremy Affeldt came in for Ramirez.

Affeldt struck out Ryan Howard and Jayson Werth was intentionally walked before Santiago Casilla came in to face Rollins.

Rollins, a former National League Most Valuable Player who has been dropped from leadoff to sixth in the batting order thanks to his struggles at the plate, smacked a drive

off the fence in right center field to give the Phillies a 6-1 lead.

"I knew it was just a matter of time," said Rollins, who beamed as he stood at second base with chants of "J-Roll" raining down.

Oswalt retired 13 of the first 14 batters he faced before Ross went deep with one out in the fifth to tie the game at one-one.

The Phillies edged ahead in the bottom half of the inning when Victorino doubled off Sanchez, reached third on Utley's fly out and scored on Polanco's sacrifice fly.

Philadelphia had scored in the first when Sanchez issued a bases loaded walk to Rollins.

The best-of-seven series moves to San Francisco for game three today, when Matt Cain will start for the Giants and Philadelphia will give the ball to Cole Hamels, the 2008 World Series Most Valuable Player.

The series winners will advance to the World Series to take on the winners of the American League Championship Series between the Texas Rangers and the New York Yankees.

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SAN FRANCISCO vs PHILADELPHIA

SF 4, PHIL 3 (Giants lead 1-0)
PHIL 6, SF 1 (Series tied 1-1)
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Aussie bookie pays out five days before race



SYDNEY (AFP) - An Australian bookmaker Monday paid out 250,000 dollars (245,000 US) in winnings five days before next weekend's Cox Plate, declaring it a "one-horse race".

Sportsbet.com.au said Bart Cummings-trained So

You Think was a "foregone conclusion" for Saturday's race at Moonee Valley, near Melbourne.

"As a bookmaker I know there is no such thing as a sure thing in racing, but this horse is about as close as you get," said chief executive Matthew Tripp.

"He has been so dominant this spring and we think the Cox Plate is at his mercy."

One punter had scooped 77,000 dollars after betting 7,000 dollars at odds of 10 to one, sportsbet.com.au said. So You Think is unbeaten in his past three races, with his odds now shortened to one to two.



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